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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FRENCH QUERY RE U. S. SUPPORT OF RESAMPA.

DEPT PASS DIA

1. ON APR 9 FRENCH G2 OFFICER ASKED DATT OFFICER ON SQUASH COURT WHETHER ANDRE RESAMPA, A VICE PRESIDENT IN TSIRANANA GOVT AND ACTIVE POLITICALLY AT PRESENT, HAD APPROACHED U. S. TO REQUEST FUNDS, EVIDENTLY TO SUPPORT HIS POLITICAL OPERATIONS. AFTER CHECKING WITH ME, DATT OFFICER SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED FRENCH G2, COMMANDER F. JOURKER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO SUCH APPROACH BY RESAMPA.

2. COMMENT: INTERESTING THAT FRENCH SHOULD MAKE THIS INQUIRY , PARTICULARLY SINCE RANKING MALAGASY OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT FRENCH ARE FURNISHING FUNDS TO RESAMPA FOR HIS POLITICAL OPERATIONS. WE INCLINED BELIEVE THAT THIS CASUAL- APPEARING INQUIRY WAS CAREFULLY COORDINATED FRENCH SOUNDING DESIGNED TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CLOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DATT AND FRENCH G2 IN MADAGASCAR.
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